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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 4 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 1, 2006, were 2,970,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and slightly above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 5 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,999,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but up 6 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,464,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 208,534,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending August 26, 2006, will be 2,814,000, down 3 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,289,000, 2 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier	(1,000)	Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						_
Past Week	2,970	104	100	175,464	101	98
Past 9 Weeks	25,969	NA	95	1,566,727	NA	98
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,999	98	106	208,534	99	100
Past 3 Weeks	12,093	NA	102	630,143	NA	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Aug 26, 2006	2,814	NA	97	169,289	NA	98

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending June 24, 2006, totaled 2,398,000 head with an average live weight of 5.30 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

	Week Ending						
State	May 27 2006	Jun 3 2006	Jun 10 2006	Jun 17 2006	Jun 24 2006	Jul 1 2006	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
AL	*31,733	31,732	*31,945	31,072	*30,803	31,784	
AR	30,428	30,440	30,499	28,819	29,739	29,397	
DE	3,840	3,887	3,959	*3,854	3,957	3,765	
FL	1,392	1,346	1,374	1,374	1,373	1,369	
GA	34,869	35,085	*35,280	35,312	34,559	34,920	
KY	*7,077	*7,044	*7,095	7,204	6,937	7,074	
LA	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	
MD	*8,950	8,893	8,772	8,961	9,007	8,959	
MS	17,910	17,901	17,916	17,569	17,732	17,240	
ND	18,387	18,498	*18,844	17,958	*18,262	18,084	
OK	6,478	6,517	6,412	6,533	6,493	6,307	
PA	4,073	3,950	*4,011	4,033	*4,061	3,999	
SC	5,385	5,392	5,297	5,103	5,124	5,454	
TX	14,868	14,907	14,867	14,875	14,889	13,104	
VA	6,460	6,369	6,384	6,338	6,354	6,084	
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,117	*17,628	*17,801	*17,925	*17,543	17,071	
19 State Total	*213,890	*213,512	*214,379	*210,853	*210,756	208,534	
Previous Year Total	215,660	215,857	215,948	214,626	212,546	209,473	
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	98	99	100	

^{*}Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

	Week Ending						
State	May 27 2006	Jun 3 2006	Jun 10 2006	Jun 17 2006	Jun 24 2006	Jul 1 2006	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
AL	21,210	21,298	21,126	21,647	*21,192	22,095	
AR	24,546	22,812	23,247	23,373	*23,547	24,123	
DE	6,056	5,317	6,480	*5,740	*5,162	4,612	
FL	1,452	1,403	904	1,408	1,535	1,641	
GA	28,308	28,168	*29,278	*28,858	*28,642	28,484	
KY	6,013	6,315	5,869	*6,286	*5,400	6,026	
LA	3,619	4,189	3,558	3,741	4,024	3,830	
MD	4,512	5,261	4,582	*5,097	*6,022	6,382	
MS	16,241	16,204	15,880	15,877	15,833	15,885	
ND	15,357	15,699	15,721	15,230	*15,234	15,302	
OK	4,781	5,102	5,369	5,107	*5,080	4,943	
PA	2,921	2,892	*2,945	2,878	*2,856	2,970	
SC	3,929	4,993	4,091	4,460	4,364	4,870	
TX	12,828	12,755	12,928	12,913	12,986	12,866	
VA	5,206	5,202	4,870	5,075	5,194	5,248	
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,152	17,195	*17,050	*17,043	*16,305	16,187	
19 State Total	173,131	174,805	*173,898	*174,733	*173,376	175,464	
Previous Year Total	178,099	178,299	178,287	178,125	178,879	178,732	
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	98	98	98	97	98	

^{*}Revised.